

U. S.-French Break Near

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Showdown With France

The Democracy That Failed

The French ambassador talks today to our State Department with indications that possibly by nightfall diplomatic relations may be broken off between our two countries. "Country" as applied to France at the moment is a mere politeness—half of her is conquered and the other half enslaved by her most ruthless enemy.

Ex-Governor Carl E. Bailey Seeks Divorce

LITTLE ROCK — (AP)—Former governor Carl E. Bailey Thursday sued his wife Mrs. Margaret Bristol Bailey for divorce and deputy chancery clerk Reed Thompson said a decree was expected to be signed Thursday.

Bailey charged his wife with indignities extending over a period of five years, the minimum ground permissible under the Arkansas law. The nature of the alleged charges were not set forth.

Bailey's attorney John R. Thompson filed the divorce action shortly before noon and went immediately to the chamber of chancery clerk Frank Lodge where divorce action was being heard.

Attaches of the chancery clerk's office said they understood Mrs. Bailey signed the waiver of summons.

The Bailey's married at Piggott, Arkansas in 1915 and are the parents of 5 sons and a daughter.

Bailey is a native of Campbell, Missouri and Mrs. Bailey's home was at Paragould.

The former governor told newsmen at his law office he would have no statement to make pertaining to let the record speak for themselves.

Bailey bought a farm near here on the Memphis highway shortly after leaving office and a friend said he had maintained residence there much of the time in recent months. Mrs. Bailey had been living at her big two-story brick residence at Battery street here.

Hope Schools Are Honored by the PTA

HOT SPRINGS — (P)—The Arkansas Parent-Teachers Congress announced "superior" ratings Thursday for schools, including the High School and Oglesby grade school at Hope.

Reds Occupy Dozen Towns Near Bryansk

KUIBYSHEV, Russia — (P)—Red "units" which massed through the east line of Nazi fortifications in the Bryansk sector, southwest of Moscow, have advanced and occupied a dozen settlements abandoned by Germany, official reports said Thursday.

Central front reports related that the Germans were increasing their troops reinforcements constantly for sparring attacks against the Reds.

It cited 18 minor counter attacks by the Germans, all failing, and six reserve battalions which recently joined the Germans were badly mauled.

Local Student to Give Speech Recital

R. W. Muldrow, Jr., who is a senior at Arkansas College, Batesville, will be presented in a speech recital Thursday night in Alumni Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Muldrow, who is an assistant in the speech department, is a veteran of the Harlequin Little Theater on the campus. His recital, in which he will read a group of modern poems, will complete his requirements for a speech major.

Spring Hill Defense Group to Organize

There will be a meeting at the Spring Hill school house Friday night, April 17, for the purpose of organizing a Home Defense and Air Observation Warning Post, announced the American Legion Post 12, of Hope.

Spring Hill residents are urged to attend.

Old Ford motors are used for power production in laboratories in China, and in the absence of gasoline, gas from heated charcoal serves as fuel.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

Close	
May	19.55
July	19.70
October	20.04
December	20.10
January	20.11
March	20.23

Price Office to Refix Nation's Pork Prices

WASHINGTON — (P)—Charging that several merchandizers took advantage of the advance and in some instances of "confidential information" on pork prices fixing the Office of Price Administration has revised its ceiling on wholesale cuts.

As a result Price Administrator Leon Henderson said that there might be a slight decrease in the retail pork prices.

The revision requires all sellers to compute top prices on the basis of the highest level prevailing between February 12 and 20 plus any increase reflected in the Chicago trading spot market quotation to March 3-7 which was the range selected originally.

The purpose of the revision, OPA said, was to remove great inequalities among sellers caused by the fact that some took advantage of the advance and in some instances of "confidential information" by establishing an artificial high ceiling.

Asserts Free Press on Trial

NEW YORK — (P)—Asserting that freedom of the press was on trial through wartime, voluntary censorship, Director Byron Price told the nation's editors Thursday that it would be an unhappy day for all of us if it was found that the President's confidence in them had been misplaced.

"I personally do not believe such a day will come. Whether it does is up to you," the former executive editor of the Associated Press on leave for the wartime post said, at the 26th annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in New York.

Briefly tracing the history of the American press and pointing out its survival through several crises such as wars and depressions, he said that in spite of all they have endured and all that they were the newspapers of the United States may well find the year 1942 a period of trial and judgment.

E. Thompson Joins W. A. J. Mills Staff

W. A. J. Mills announced Thursday that Emmett Thompson has purchased an interest and would be associated with the Mills Optometry office. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry and has practiced in Arkansas and California since 1923.

The partnership will be known as Mills and Thompson, optometrists.

Star Barbershop Sold

Ernie Ross of Hope has purchased the Star Barber Shop from R. S. Jones, it was announced Thursday.

British Ambassador and Party 'Deep in the Heart of Texas'



Lord Halifax and members of his party are received at the Governor's mansion at Austin, Texas by Governor Coke Stevenson, left. Lord Halifax stopped at the Texas capitol during a tour of the great Southwest. Lady Halifax is at the right of Governor Stevenson.

U. S. Defenders Hit Jap Troop Concentrations

WASHINGTON — (P)—The War Department Thursday reported that the Corregidor's guns scored hits on troop concentrations and truck columns on the Philippine Bataan Peninsula and that enemy ammunition dumps were hit and blown up.

Japanese casualties were believed numerous, the communique said. Fierce fighting continued on the island of Cebu, more than 300 miles to the south where the Japanese last week landed invasion forces estimated at 12,000 which were supported by dive bombers and tanks.

Corregidor was raided five times Wednesday, the communique said, but Corregidor's anti-aircraft and artillery forced the Japanese planes as on most other occasions to fly so high that the bombing was ineffective.

The fortress island also was shelled Wednesday by enemy batteries on the north and south shore of Manila Bay.

C of C Outlines Aims of Drive

A thorough Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign, including Plant Up, Light Up, Dress Up and Modernize is an outstanding opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Garden Clubs, schools and City government to demonstrate that "Good Citizenship is Good Business" and brings reciprocal benefits to all.

Here are some of the things it is hoped the campaign will do:

1. Develop community spirit by working together for a better community.
2. Build better citizenship and respect for property by individual participation in better community house-keeping and thrift. This campaign reaches people of all ages from young children to mature adults, who learn to cooperate with each other in public service.
3. Make cleaner streets, reduce fire losses, improve vacant lots, protect public health, beautify public buildings and grounds, promote safety, discourage crime, advertise our city and make business better.
4. Make better and more beautiful homes and gardens, develop individual thrift, build morale and civic pride.
5. Promote the sale of lumber, paint, garden and vegetable seed, clothing, furniture, and everything that will make the home more attractive and convenient.

Church Drive Is Successful

The "Go to Church Campaign" is bearing fruit in First Baptist church, according to Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of the church. He reports a larger attendance of members of the church last Sunday, the second Sunday of the campaign, than the first Sunday which was Easter.

Two services of unusual interest have been planned for next Sunday, according to the pastor. At the morning service the sermon will seek to answer some questions people ask concerning the probable nature of the future life. The subject of this sermon is "Degrees of Reward and Punishment."

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R.A.F. Bombs Make Shambles of Paris



The first "on-the-scene" picture to reach the NEA States of damage inflicted by R.A.F. bombers, this photo, according to the accompanying caption, is a general view of destroyed buildings in Paris after March 3 bombardment.

Would Sieze Private Cars

WASHINGTON — (P)—Sen. Downey (D. Calif.) Thursday introduced a bill that would give the president power to seize any and all privately owned automobiles.

At that same time the California senator recommended that steps be taken to remove some 10 million cars from roads and place them in a vast pool to meet a serious transportation crisis we can expect within a year or so.

He said he was convinced that there would not be any tires for automobiles for the next four or five years "even if we get all the rubber hoped for by Jesse Jones and others."

Downey said this lack of tires and the halt in the manufacture would cause a sharp curtailment in available transportation for workers, mail and other necessary services.

The senator said he would ask that his bill be referred to the Senate Military Affairs committee.

New Tips for Housewives

Hempstead county farm homemakers were informed Thursday by Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent, that a new Extension Leaflet to aid housewives in solving sugar-shortage problems is just off the press and ready for distribution.

A supply of the leaflets has just been received in the County Extension Office, and any Hempstead county homemaker may obtain a free copy by calling at the office, or requesting, by postcard, a copy of leaflet No. 32, "Sugar Substitutes in Cooking," Miss Fletcher said.

Included in the leaflet, which was prepared by Miss Mary E. Loughhead of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, according to the home demonstration agent, are recipes and directions for substituting sorghum and honey in sauces, cakes, pies, puddings, cookies and cake frostings.

Recipes for making hot molasses cake, gingerbread, molasses cookies, sorghum pecan pie, baked Indian pudding, honey spice cake, honey choco-late cake, honey frosting, honey refrigerator cookies, and honey-cran-berri relish are among those included in the leaflet, Miss Fletcher said.

Former Emmet Woman Dies

Mrs. Vincent Noesser, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Galloway of Emmet, died Wednesday night at her home in Phoenix, Arizona, it was learned here Thursday.

The body will be returned to Emmet for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Harmony church, Nevada county.

Besides her parents she is survived by her husband and a small son of Phoenix; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Copeland of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. John W. Mook, Jr., of Maryville, Tenn.; five brothers, Alvin of Elroy, Ariz.; Doyle of Maryville, Tenn.; Arlis and Tharburn of Texarkana and Jack Lynn of Emmet.

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Allies Afraid Nazis May Get French Fleet

By the Associated Press
The Washington-Vichy crisis mounted sharply amid general expectations that France would proclaim her solidarity with Germany and that Adolf Hitler might soon get his hands on the French fleet.

U. S. consular officials urged all Americans to leave unoccupied France as soon as possible.

Emphasizing the gravity of the situation President Roosevelt moved up his cabinet meeting from the accustomed Friday night date and it was expected he would hear reports on developments which strained relations between France and the United States almost to the breaking point.

In Vichy the new government of Pierre Laval said a New Vichy cabinet was chosen except for two names.

A silent crowd of 2,000 Frenchmen watched as Laval's automobile drew up before the government hotel.

Vichy Ambassador Gaston Henry Haye had an appointment to meet Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles Thursday and Washington observers believed he would deliver official notification of an openly pro-Nazi collaboration policy by Pierre Laval's new regime.

Welles already made it emphatically clear that the United States has nothing but scorn for collaborationists and would consider such a regime unqualified to represent the French people.

Laval himself, now France's most powerful figure with the aged "Marshal Petain" only a figurehead, returned to Vichy from Paris where he was said to have conferred with Hitler's agents—presumably receiving the fuhrer's orders for the future government of France.

In Washington senators gloomily forecast that the French fleet—once Europe's second largest—would soon be under Anglo-American domination of the north Atlantic supply routes to England and Russia and also imperiling British control of the Mediterranean.

'Shoot' Battle Action Photos

By WILLIAM H. BORING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. — When Japanese bombers swooped out of the skies on Hawaii, United States soldier photographers swung quickly into action. They were ready, working right along with ace cameramen, to shoot perhaps the greatest war pictures of all time.

America's dawn raid on the Japanese-held Marshall and Gilbert Islands followed and again photographers, shooting shoulder-to-shoulder with Navy gunners, recorded the daring and spectacular sequences of the attack.

The camera has long been a valued weapon in modern warfare, for strictly military purposes, such as reconnaissance.

But until the Germans utilized its propaganda value by sending camera-equipped soldiers to the battle fronts for front-page action pictures, the military generally had not adopted it as a news vehicle.

Crack Army School Training
Recruits
The U. S. Army is organizing photographic companies throughout the country, after training the soldier-photographers in the Signal Corps Photographic School here at Fort Monmouth.

It is probably the most modern and completely equipped photographic school in the world. Its instruction covers the entire range of photography, including newsreels, news and color work.

Most of the soldiers entering the photographic school have had less experience and training in civilian life, many of them as newspaper photographers or news-picture agency executives, but anyone who enters the Army with photographic experience has a chance of landing in one of the photographic companies.

Skeet Club to Open Friday

The Wilson Skeet club near Columbus will open the 1942 season with a shoot beginning at 2:30 o'clock this Friday, April 17.

A ham will be posted as prize for the high score.

Flood Victims of County Need Help

There is an immediate need for supplies for the families of Hempstead county, who were forced to leave their homes because of the flood, according to Mrs. Kline Snyder, head of the Red Cross emergency relief.

Local citizens are urged to donate bedding, food, and other needed supplies. Contributions can be made at the Red Cross headquarters in the Elk's hall.

The physical property of 1,434 colleges and universities in the United States is valued at \$2,550,074.571.

Tires, Wheels Stolen Near Lewisville Home

Two tires and wheels were stolen Wednesday from an automobile owned by J. C. McGooan of near Lewisville, the local police department announced Thursday. The theft occurred when the car was parked at the McGooan home.

Flood Danger in Fulton Area Passed

The danger point was believed passed in the Fulton area Thursday as reports indicated Red River had fallen to 32.4 feet in the past 20 hours. Flood stage in the Fulton area is 25 feet.

Draft Board Releases Serial Numbers of Feb. 16 Registrants

- T-21 Johnson, A. R.
- T-331 Johnson, Andrew
- T-116 Johnson, Arthur W.
- T-1019 Johnson, Burrill Vernon
- T-829 Johnson, Charles
- T-976 Johnson, Charlie
- T-501 Johnson, Clarence
- T-1532 Johnson, Curtis C.
- T-1300 Johnson, Ed
- T-481 Johnson, Finis W.
- T-333 Johnson, Freddie
- T-1329 Johnson, George E.
- T-684 Johnson, Grady Lee
- T-510 Johnson, Herman H.
- T-682 Johnson, James
- T-541 Johnson, Joe
- T-923 Johnson, Josh
- T-1098 Johnson, Julius
- T-1063 Johnson, Julius C.
- T-613 Johnson, Lenzy
- T-537 Johnson, Noble T.
- T-533 Johnson, Percy M.
- T-1238 Johnson, Richard
- T-433 Johnson, Rodger
- T-829 Johnson, S. V. Sever
- T-70 Johnson, Tego

FALSE TEETH

That Loosen Need Not Embarrass Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store. —Adv.

GOOD USED BICYCLES FOR SALE BOB ELMORE'S AUTO SUPPLY

Dogs of War Save Wounded

By NEA Service Many a Russian soldier, wounded in the all-out drive against Hitler's retreating "invaders," owes his life to a dog. Like most armies, the Russians use dogs in a number of ways. Helping soldiers on patrol, bringing messages to the front line, laying telephone wire along the front, carrying messages and searching out wounded men for the Red Cross first aid units are some of the more conventional canine war services. But the Russian dogs now are performing a new duty. They are dragging wounded Soviet soldiers from the battlefield on small sledges after the casualties have been discovered by the medical corps troops. Speed Counts in Bitter Weather This new work of the dogs is highly important, because, in the bitter, sub-zero cold of Russia's winter, the speed with which wounded men are taken back to dressing stations very often tells the difference between life and death. The dogs have proved efficient in the work. They learn to move close to the ground, hence, few of them get wounded. Alsatians, the familiar "police dog" type, are used mostly, but Airedales have also been found capable, trustworthy and strong. The Soviet Army gives the dogs good care, veterinary service included.

A MacArthur



Pvt. Ernest B. MacArthur reads of his grand uncle's exploits as a couple of buddies look on at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

ing preventive and prophylactic treatment. Dogs that get wounded are treated near the front or on the actual battle veterinary hospitals where army animals of all sorts are treated.

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(Continued From Page One) brought fully into play. He is aware that, up to now, we have been delayed by a slow start, by poor planning, by failure to realize the situation's gravity, by group selfishness, by politics, by the growing pains inevitable in such a tremendous industrial expansion as we are undergoing. He knows that we are having trouble in delivering to the fighting fronts even some of the material already manufactured. He knows, also, that these handicaps are only temporary—that, if we can squeeze out enough time, we are unbeatable in an economic war. Realists, on the inside of the situation, have no doubt that from the moment Russian mud dries out sufficiently to bear the weight of wheels, the Nazis will stake everything upon a desperate attack designed to destroy the U. S. S. R. before we can become a real factor in the shooting war. Starting from a front far to the east of the 1941 boundary, and undelayed by any such upset as the Serbs precipitated a year ago, the Germans will have a full summer season in which to push whatever successes they may achieve. There is the possibility of some very, very bad news from Europe. Those wishful thinkers who have visualized Russian capture of Berlin may be due for a shock. Mercurial temperaments may go down into the depths of despair. The stable and the far-sighted, however, will continue singing the song they began long before Pearl Harbor. This is going to be a long, hard war. We may take a terrible mauling before we can so much as begin to dish it out. The tide will not turn until the vast weight of our industrial power has begun to move with a speed and momentum that still is little more than a dream. But if we hold out under such a beating, week after week and month after month, until we really get going—perhaps a year from now—we can and will beat Hitler. The need in the coming months is going to be for a type of courage which our people have not needed so badly since the days of Valley Forge—the fortitude to get up from one knockdown after another when we are so battered we can hardly see whence the blows are coming, and to go back to the fight. Given that, we have what it takes to win.

But What Will Father Say?

By DOROTHY ROE Wide World Fashion Editor It's difficult these days to tell who wears the pants in the family, what with Mama, Aunt Tabitha and Sister Sue all blossoming out in slacks. It's something they've been longing to do for years, and now their war work and first-aid classes give them an unanswerable excuse. Pop may fume and grandpa may creak his false teeth in disapproval, but the feminine members of the family, from kindergarten age up, are firmly ensconced in slacks for the duration. Though I always have felt the question of slacks is a matter to be worked out by a woman, her figure and her

a service which any World War veteran who struggled with his French pocket dictionary in trying to order a meal will appreciate. Later on, main sports events, re-run of the scores and standings in big league baseball, a dozen other things of interest to soldiers far from their native land will be included in these recordings. It may be possible to put whole world series games on records, for example, so that even if the boys missed a shortwave from the radio box, they'll be able to get a clear, detailed play-by-play account of the games.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Is it correct to use place mats instead of a tablecloth for lunch? 2. Is it all right for a hostess to serve refreshments on individual trays? 3. Is it good manners to read

conscience, I must admit the toddler set looks pretty cute these days, all done up in trousers just like Pop's. The mother-daughter picture is all to the good, too, when mother's figure is the kind photographers sigh for. Otherwise my own timid opinion is that Mom would do better to stick to dirndls. They're just as comfortable, just as easy to put on, and a lot more concealing. If you're under 10 years old, of course, you don't have to worry. Go on and wear slacks to your heart's content. You'll find every known variety in the shops just now, from tailored gray flannel numbers to denim dungarees. Many mothers are planning for their young daughters to "live in slacks" this summer, and are outfitting themselves to match. If you are in this category go ahead and have fun, but please be sure that your slacks are well-tailored, and fit in the right places. Otherwise I prophesy a hurried return to skirts.

a newspaper over someone's shoulder? 4. Should a hostess empty ashtrays before they are filled? 5. Should a hostess see that guests have cigarettes, matches and ashtrays handy? What would you do if— You are having printed stationery made as a gift for a widowed friend — (a) Have "Mrs. Mary Jones" on the paper? (b) Have "Mrs. Henry Morgan Jones" printed on the paper? Answers 1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. No. 4. No. 5. Yes. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Home Registration Officers provided housing for 10,992 families of war workers during January. In addition 7241 applications for rooms were filled by 177 local offices. Home Registration Officers now operate in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Each office compiles a current index of vacant living accommodations, and inspects them with volunteer aid to see that living standards are maintained. NOTICE I have purchased the Star Barber Shop from R. S. Jones and invite my friends and customers to visit me. ERNIE ROSS

THE FLAVOR TELLS IT'S FRESH! BLUE PLATE Mayonnaise MADE BY THE WESSON OIL PEOPLE Buy the Economical Pint Size

APRIL the Diamond Month Means PEAK VALUE DAYS It Took a Whole Year of Planning to Bring You This Great DIAMOND Leadership DEMONSTRATION 5 REASONS WHY It's Smart to Buy Diamonds HERE and NOW! (1) Prices Are Rising (2) Buy For an Investment (3) Diamonds Don't Deteriorate (4) Diamonds Mean Security (5) Now Special Bargain Priced KAY'S feature a large selection of Fine Diamond and Wedding Ring Sets... We invite you to come in and see these special bargain offers. DIAMOND SOLITAIRE \$19.95 50c a Week 5 DIAMOND RING \$62.50 \$1.50 a Week DIAMOND ENSEMBLE \$42.50 \$1.00 a Week 12 DIAMOND PAIR \$150 Easy Terms

Helps Soldiers Keep Informed

By JACK SPINNETT WASHINGTON—Eddy Gilmore, the Associated Press war correspondent writing from Moscow the other day about Americans in far places being cut off from news from home, said: "Suppose you didn't know whether Americans sidewalks are filled with uniforms; what the folks are talking about? whether the Rose Bowl game was played; whether there'll be baseball this year; whether there's rationing at home; do jazz bands still play; do the factories hum at night; what's happened to the dollar; are there lightning air raids?" Down at the war department, two separate agencies are working night and day to see that Americans in far places in general and the soldier boys in particular get their answers to all those questions and thousands more as regularly as the clock ticks around. In the army radio division, under the supervision of Capt. Ed Curtin, "Command Performance," a weekly half-hour variety show that includes everything from the lullabies of Bea Wain and Dinah Shore to sportscasts by such as John Kieran and Ted Husing, are being sent from seven directional beam short wave radio stations to every army base we have outside the country. The shows are built around one of the big name shows on the air. Eddie Cantor, Fred Waring, Kate Smith, Tallulah Bankhead, Fred Allen, the Hit Parade and Kay Kyser already have starred, with a host of supporting talent. Even ring-side recordings of the two final rounds each of the Louis-Bear and Louis-Slim fights. From the Caribbean and Newfoundland, letters already are coming in from the boys with commands for this and that and the shows are being revamped weekly to meet the demand. In the army morale division, under the direction of Maj. Gordon Hittman, they are "plattering" 50 hours of special entertainment, sportscasts, etc., which are to be flown to the various units for rebroadcasts on the ground. Each unit moving into forward bases was equipped with a special "radio kit" (long and short wave broadcast stations) and 25 hours of variety entertainment. One of the records in each kit gives the soldiers 100 phrases in the language of the country in which they are to based—

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, April 16th
Luncheon at the Hotel Henry for the members of the Lilac Garden club, 1 o'clock.

Hope chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening Bridge club, home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McMahon, 7:30 o'clock.

The Workers' class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church, home of Mrs. H. G. Harrison, 121 South Washington, 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. F. Greenlee, the teacher, urges a large attendance.

Chairmen of the various church circles are asked to meet Thursday, 9 a. m., at the Red Cross Service rooms in the city hall with Mrs. C. D. Lester, production chairman of the Hempstead County Red Cross.

Friday, April 17th
Service Prayer Group, meeting at the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Monday, April 20th
The Mission Study class of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist church, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 21st
Gardenia Garden club, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., hostesses.

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FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Returning on a train to Montreal on a work-end vacation, Myra Mack, a plain, likeable young stenographer, strikes up conversation with a Canadian lieutenant. Their introduction is mutual admiration of a pretty girl on the station platform.

CHAPTER II

"I KNOW where I've seen you!" said the soldier suddenly, snapping his fingers as his memory obeyed him. "You're the girl Ferdy Lorton painted, against a background of Laurentian hills." Myra stared at him. "Don't tell me you know Ferdy?"

"I do. He's a great friend of mine."

Myra nodded. "It doesn't surprise me. He's a great friend of most every man in Montreal."

"I'd better introduce myself. Nigel Monkhouse, lieutenant, Royal Canadian Artillery. I saw your picture first in the Spring Exhibition."

"Luckily most of my friends didn't recognize me," said Myra. "I'd never have lived it down. He had a crazy idea that there was some relation between all those bumps and hills in the Laurentians and my face." Myra laughed. "Maybe he was right at that."

"Ferdy thinks the world of you."

"In a purely platonic way, of course," said Myra. "Now if you really want to meet that rhapsody in blue, he is the man to help you. He not only knows every man in town, but sooner or later he seems to meet all the prettiest girls."

Lieutenant Nigel Monkhouse puffed at his cigaret. He nodded slowly. "It gets me. I don't know how he does it. With that sandy hair and that grin of his, I suppose. He's not tall, he's not dark, he's not even handsome, he looks at times as though he slept out all night on the tiles, and yet he always seems to have a pretty girl or two in love with him. There should be hope for me."

He said it half humorously but Myra took him up.

"I doubt it," she said. "You're a nice enough boy, but you've got no nerve. The ones that speak to me like you did are always the ones that would run a mile before speaking to a girl like Blue Hat on the station."

Nigel Monkhouse blushed and grinned. "Well there's something so comfortable about you... no nonsense and all that sort of thing."

Myra shook her head without the flicker of a smile on her face. "No. That's not it. I know your type. You look at a pretty face and fall for it and it frightens you so much you rush right into the arms of a motherly sort to tell her all about it. But that's the way it goes. You pay for your weaknesses in this world. Here we are at Montreal West and you could have been sitting with the redhead all this while in an aura of ecstasy, instead of with a deadpan like mine. That is if you'd had enough nerve."

There the incident might have ended. The conversation made the rest of the journey to Montreal go very quickly. Myra said a quick farewell to Lieutenant Monkhouse on the station platform and made her way to St. James Street and the office.

THE offices of Consolidated Steel were even more busy than usual with war work and Myra



In the outer office Myra saw Miss Blue Hat at a desk and crossed to her. "I saw you on the platform at Lakeside this morning."

was soon plunged into the Monday thick of it. She was secretary to Mr. Macallum and

the more his work grew the more hers increased. By eleven o'clock she had forgotten about the girl at the station and the shy young officer in the train. In fact she had forgotten all about the weekend by noon and it seemed as though she had never done anything but work.

But two interesting things intruded into the busy morning. Her young sister telephoned to say that her brother had arrived home suddenly from England. That was important news. He was Myra's favorite brother and had been overseas with the First Canadian Division since the first sailing; his return was unexpected.

But apparently he had been commissioned in England and was one of a number of officers sent back for posting to the Third Division. The other thing that happened was not so important.

"Miss Mack!" Mr. Macallum's voice startled her from a steep stack of papers she was sorting. "I want you to slip over to Ransom's, the stockbroker! I want you to hand this to him personally. It is very important and I want it to get to him quickly."

He handed her a bulky envelope and in a few minutes she was out in St. James Street wondering how so many people managed to find time to walk about while she was spending all her days at a desk. It was quiet in the stockbroker's office and she was told to go straight through to Mr. Ransom's office. As she reached the door it opened and she bumped right into the girl who was coming out. She gasped and the girl gasped, then the girl apologized but Myra only stared. Miss Blue Hat—the girl on the station platform.

MYRA went past her and delivered her envelope. Mr. Ransom asked her to wait outside for a return envelope which would be ready in a minute. In the outer office she saw the girl at a desk and crossed to her. "Sorry I banged into you so hard just now."

The girl smiled and Myra noticed that her eyes were a clear blue green. "That's all right. It was my fault."

Myra shook her head. "I saw you on the platform at Lakeside this morning."

"I remember," said the girl. "You were with that tall officer."

"Not exactly," said Myra, "but it seemed to work out that way because we were talking of you."

The girl blushed and Myra put that down to the credit side. She continued. "He thought you were the answer to a soldier's dream, but I decided you weren't interested in men."

"The girl looked up in surprise. 'Why not?' she said frankly. Myra wrinkled her nose and looked down at the plunk face. A faint mist of freckles added definite attraction to the short nose."

"Why not?" echoed Myra slowly. "Well, if you ask me, I should say you make up to compete with women rather than to interest men."

A smile flickered for a moment on the girl's face. "You might explain."

"Simple," said Myra. "Look at your lips and your eyes. If you had a face like mine you'd need twice as much as that, but with a face like yours you need about a quarter of it."

There was no time to say any more because a boy had brought an envelope to Myra who smiled a farewell to the girl and moved to the door.

The girl watched her go with a faint smile playing about her lips. Then Mr. Ransom came out of his office and crossed to her.

"Well, Pay," he said to his daughter, "what does an office feel like after the hectic life?"

"Not so bad." She smiled up at him. "One meets as many strange people here as anywhere else. Who was that girl who came in just now?"

"That girl? Oh, John Macallum's secretary. He thinks the world of her. I could use a girl like that myself."

"Won't I do?"

"Temporarily, yes, my dear. Until we get some real work to do." (To Be Continued)

They Have a Right to Live

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

Wide World Features Writer

WASHINGTON — Child Health Day is a good time to look at a few facts and figures on child health.

Last year 1,368 persons had small pox and 16,822 had diphtheria. Most of these victims were children. They couldn't help themselves. BUT—they needn't have suffered.

Why not? Because of all the diseases which ravage little children, small pox and diphtheria are the two for which we have the surest means of prevention.

Dr. Marion Crane of the U. S. Children's Bureau, co-author of Infant Care, one of the most widely-read child care books in the world, says that if all children over nine months old were immunized right now against diphtheria, one of the worst scourges of any war could come and go without affecting a single American child.

Here's another of the facts and figures: Last month a 5-year-old lad was climbing a tree in his back yard. He fell to the ground. Except for

a slightly cut knee, there were no ill effects. However, dirt penetrated the wound and a few days later the boy was dead.

It needn't have happened. Why? Because physicians can give injections which prevent tetanus (lock jaw).

Here are still more figures: Last year there were 211,292 cases of whooping cough in this country. At least a large number of these victims might have been spared.

A serum has been developed which prevents whooping cough in most cases and results in less severe attacks in the majority of those who have contracted the disease.

Small pox, diphtheria, lockjaw, and typhoid are preventable diseases. Whooping cough and scarlet fever are partially preventable.

These are things to remember when you look at your children and talk about Child Health Week.

This Hook Bites Fish

BUFFALO, N. Y. —(P)— If the fish won't bite, John Perkins, Curtis-Wright Corp. employee, knows what to do about it. He's invented a hook which bites the fish instead. Perkins says the hook works by springs and grabs the fish when it nudges the bait.

Missourians Eat According to Map

COLUMBIA, Mo. —(P)— Missouri eating habits are geographical.

The University of Missouri, studying the food that's set upon 50,000 farm tables, found:

The meat eaters live in the northwest, although chicken and beef consumption is highest in the northeast. Pork, including side meat, spare ribs and country ham, is a favorite in the cotton-picking boot heel country in the southeast.

Folks of the Ozark country are tomato eaters.

Funny how doctors tell us not to worry about anything and then send a bill that worries us.

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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Pioneer Nevada County

Resident Dies

Berry Washington Wilson, age 82, pioneer Nevada County resident died Tuesday night.

Mr. Wilson is survived by two sons, Owen Wilson of Prescott and T. H. Wilson of College Station, Texas, and one brother, R. E. Wilson of Amity.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Dr. E. P. J. Garrett at Sweet Home.

Thursday Bridge Club Meets at

The Home of Mrs. Johnson

The Thursday Bridge Club met

Mrs. Enrique Elivondo of Del Rio, Texas, who were enroute to Chicago to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker and son, Bobby, of Shreveport and Mrs. J. J. Friebohl of Little Rock are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Duncan announce the arrival of a son, Robert Ray Duncan, on Thursday, April 16.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas and daughter, Miss Cora Joan Thomas, of Little Rock and Glen L. Parker of Grand Rapids, Mich., were weekend guests of Mrs. Tom Middlebrooks, Mrs. Seth Anderson, and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Dr. Jimmy Smith of Magnolia and New Orleans was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mayton of Carapopolis, Pa., announce the birth of a baby girl on April 2 at the Valley hospital, Sewickley, Pa. She has been named Sylvia June Mayton.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Summer flowers were used in attractive arrangements in the Johnson home.

Mrs. Jess Hays won high score.

The hostess served "cakes" and sandwiches to the club members present.

1916 Club Meets Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. C. A. Robinson was hostess. Wednesday afternoon, to members of the 1916 Club and two guests, Mrs. William Johnson of Malvern and Mrs. Ted McDaniel.

Yvonne, Snowball, and Iris, decorated the card rooms. After an enjoyable afternoon of contract, high score was awarded to Mrs. Matt Hitt, and the cut prize fell to Mrs. Sam Taylor White.

Mrs. Robinson served a delicious salad plate.

Society

Mrs. A. M. Denman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Loflin Stewart in McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulter of Hollywood, California are the guests this week of Mrs. Bulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayson.

Joe Colton was a Wednesday business visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reynolds of Camden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Waters.

J. V. Slagle returned to his home in St. Elmo, Illinois, Thursday, after being the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Mrs. Fred Powell,

Why I Go to Church

Life, as it comes to me from day to day, is not always beautiful. Violence, injustice, hypocrisy, hatred—these come to mar the beauty, but there is more to life than that—peace, justice, sincerity, generosity, love. I need my church. It helps to give me a sane perspective. It renews my faith in humanity and its destiny. It keeps alive those spiritual perceptions which, all too often, are almost hidden under the week's load of grim events.

Frank Rider

After You, Pop

COLORADO SPRINGS —(P)— The luck of the draft lottery gave a Colorado Springs father and son consecutive order numbers. In the draw, Donald N. Barney, 41, got order No. 72 and his son, Donald, junior, No. 73.

Mrs. Clyde Marsh, Mrs. W. F. Denman and Mrs. Marian Franks spent Tuesday in Hot Springs.

Mrs. O. L. Kazar of Delight was a Tuesday visitor in Prescott.

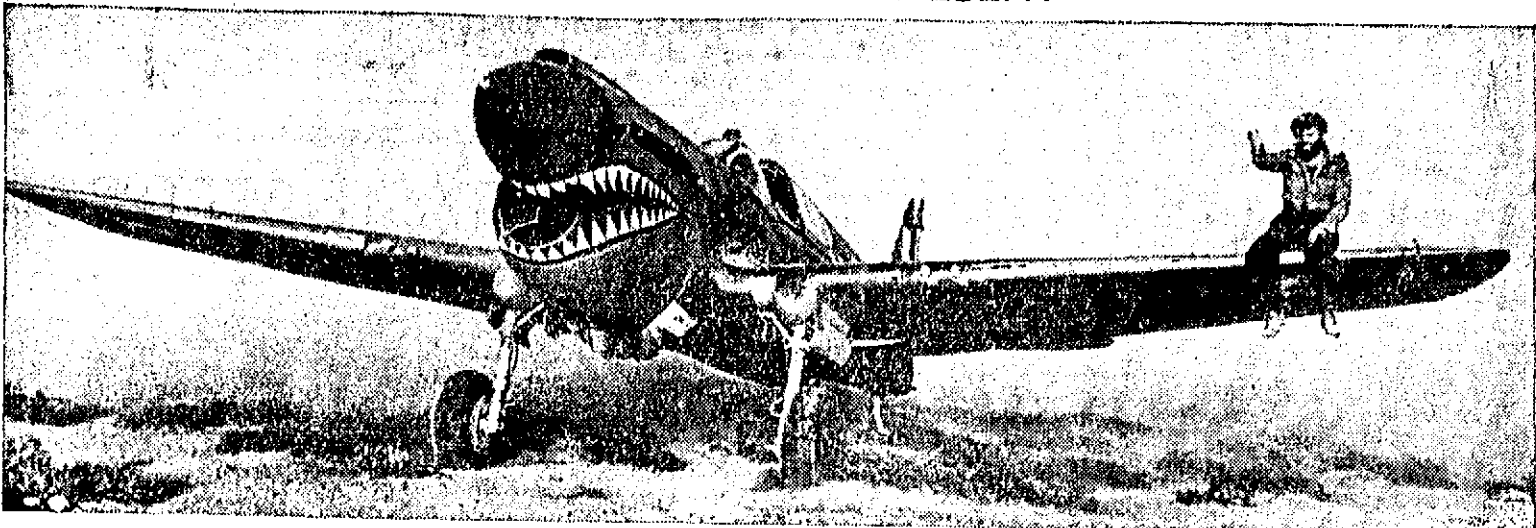
Mrs. William Johnson of Malvern is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Calendar

Thursday, April 16th
The Prescott Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, No. 153, will have a call meeting at the hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, April 18th
The Benjamin Culp Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, 3:00.

SHARK ON THE DESERT



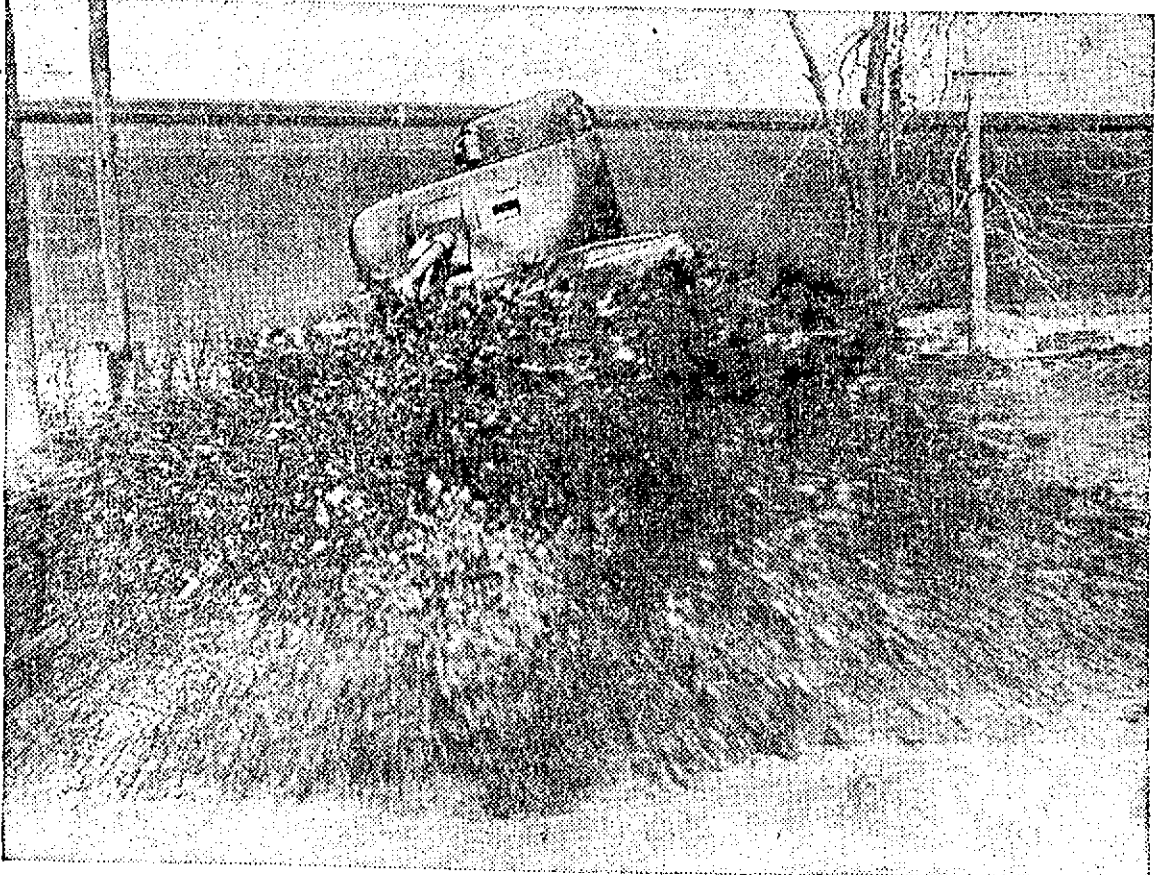
Bearded mechanic waves from the wing of a shark-nosed American Kitty Hawk fighter as he guides pilot through swirling sands to British base in Libya during a desert storm.

Main Street on the Capsized Normandie



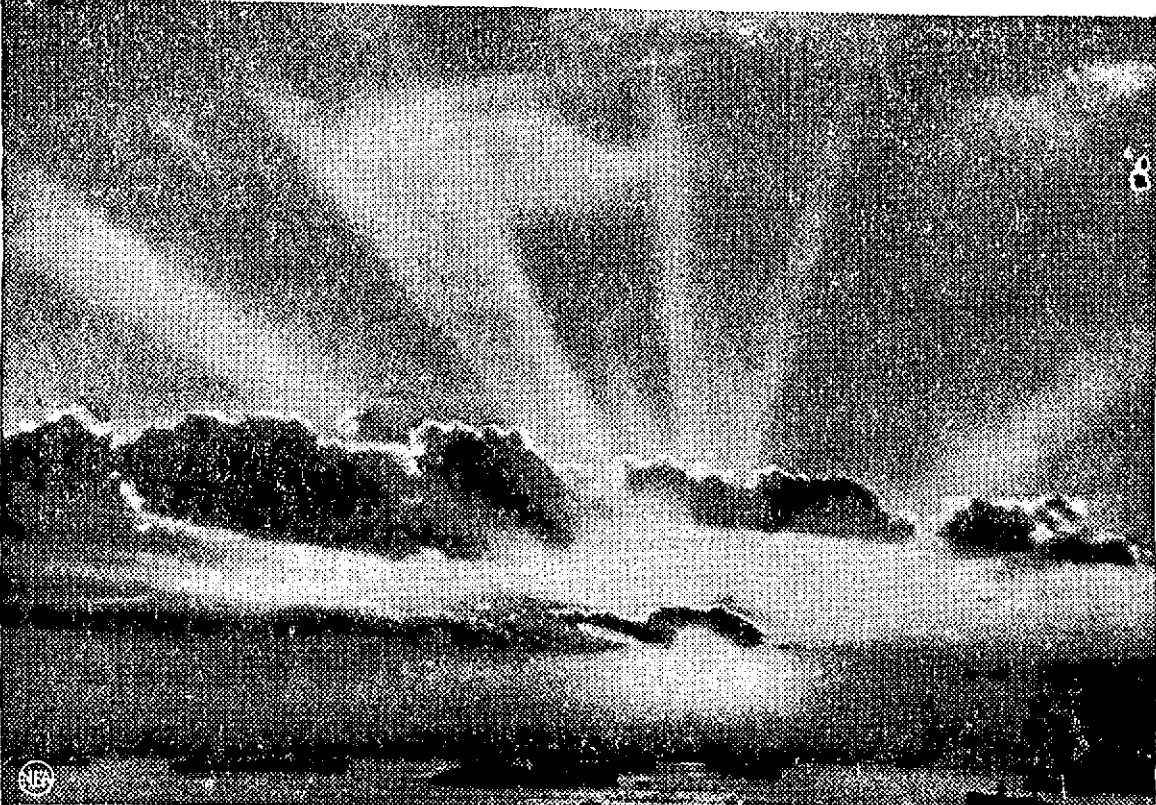
This isn't a sidewalk along a metal-surfaced street, but rather a lamp-lit board runway on the side of the U. S. S. Lafayette (ex-Normandie), built to aid in salvage operations of the capsized liner in New York.

General Mud Takes a Beating at U. S. Tank Arsenal



Spray of sludge shoots up from Chrysler testing ground in Detroit as new U. S. medium tank proves itself a good mudder. Spring thaws turned field into replica of Russia during the muddy season.

The Sun Sets on Part of the British Navy



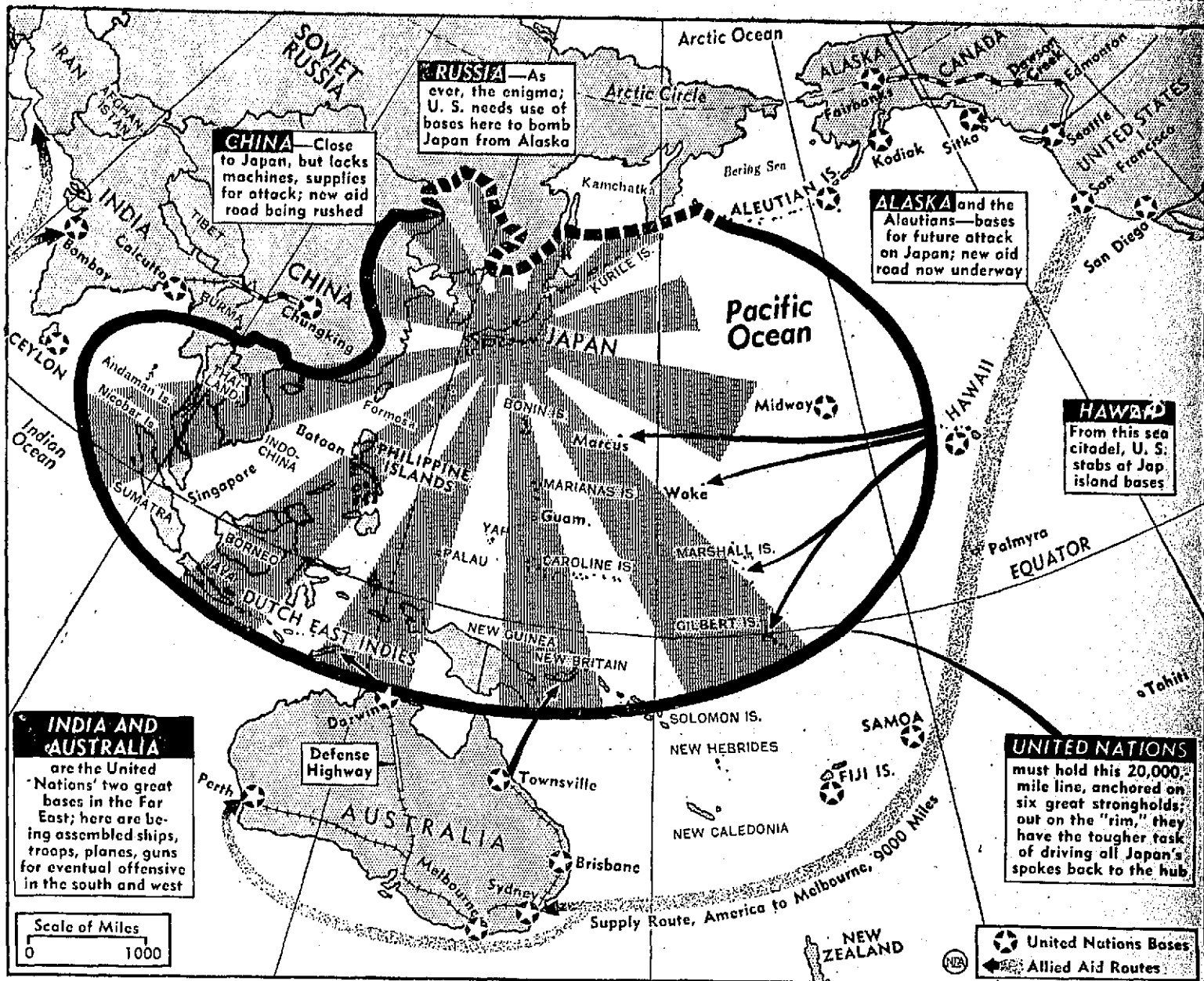
Setting sun provides radiant backdrop for British destroyers and corvettes safely anchored in a home port after escorting another convoy to its destination.

Sacrifice Supreme



Betty Lou Didesch, 4, of San Antonio, Tex., is giving her 23-inch blond hair to the war effort. It will be used to test precision instruments.

PACIFIC OCEAN: THE UNITED NATIONS BEGIN TO HOLD THAT LINE



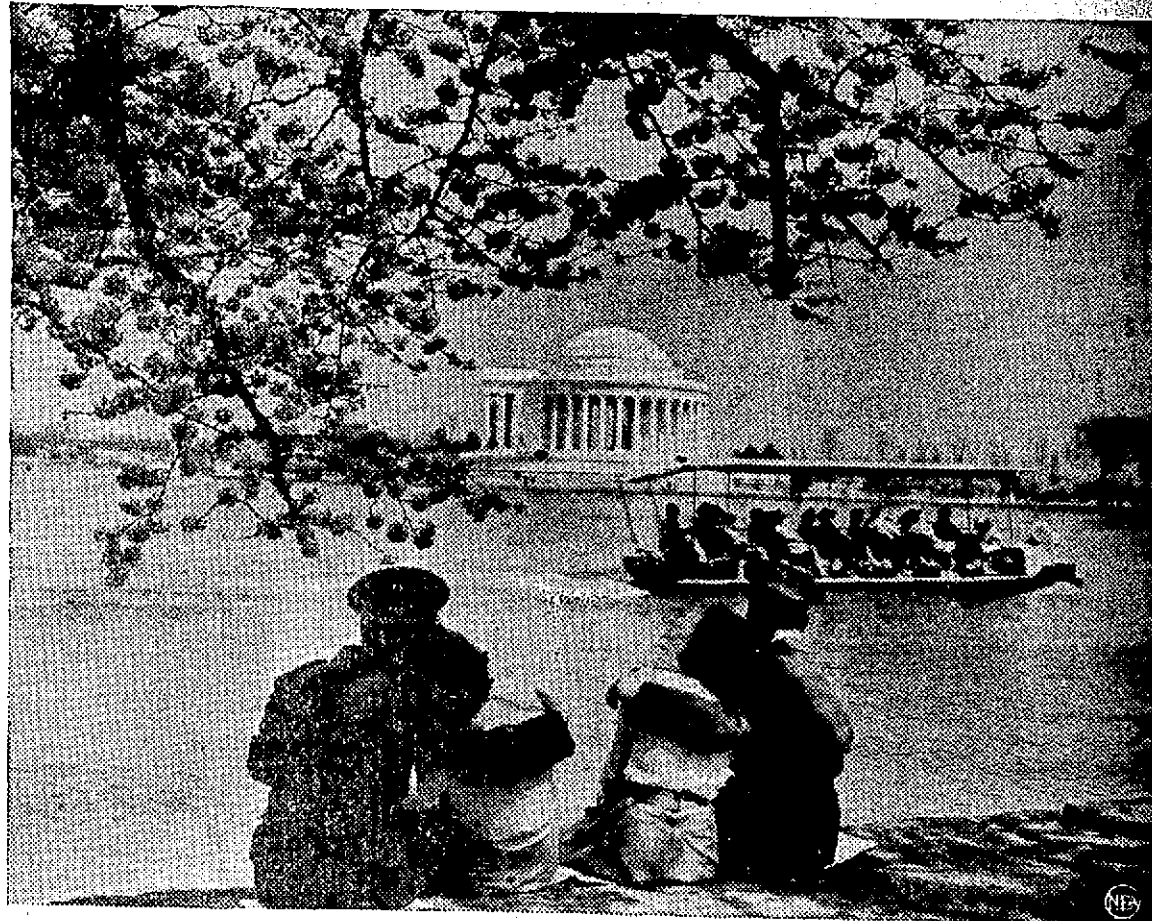
In the vastness of the Pacific Ocean's 68,000,000 square miles multiple Japanese thrusts have forced the United Nations back to a line nearly as long as the equator. It is here the allies are beginning to hold fast while preparing for a counter-offensive to clear these wide waters of the yellow tinge.

RUSSIA'S RECEDING WINTER



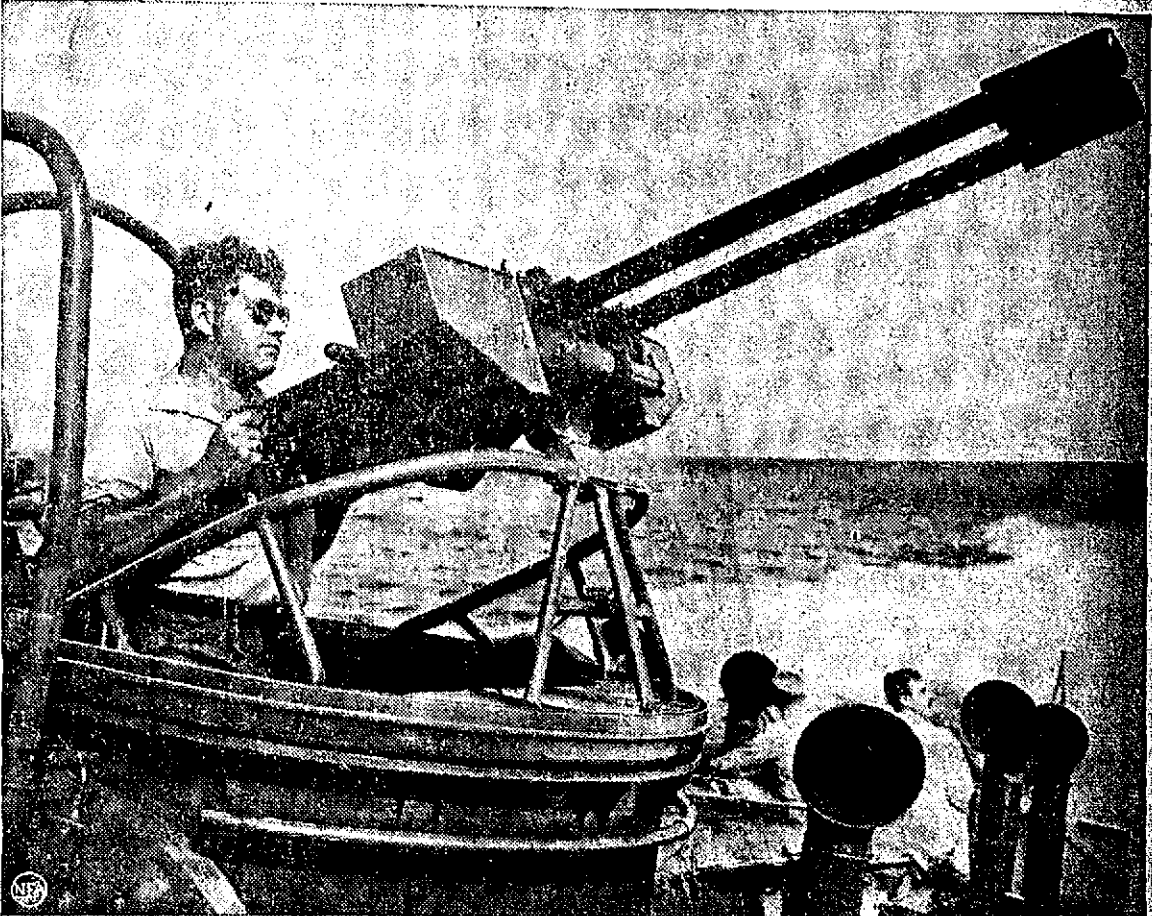
Spring comes late in northern Russia, but increased tempo of offensives in the south herald its arrival in the areas around Kharkov, Dnepropetrovsk and the Crimea. Map times winter's northward retreat in Russia by showing dates of spring thaws.

Love, It Seems, Is Also in Bloom



Blossoming cherry trees from the land these boys soon may fight form the frame for their romantic interlude. Soldiers and girls gaze across Washington's tidal basin at the Jefferson Memorial.

Man's Job---Guarding the Panama Canal



It takes a good man to handle .50-caliber machine guns on a mosquito boat and Charley Kiefer looks as if he can do the job. He's pictured on maneuvers off the Panama Canal Zone. His assignment is to keep enemy planes from straying the small but potent boat.

Arrested for Libeling MacArthur



Ellis O. Jones, left, is visited by his associate, Robert Noble, after getting 90 days in Los Angeles jail for refusing to give satisfactory answers to subversive activity investigators. Both men are accused by California's attorney general of libeling General MacArthur.

Donald Nelson Hears Report

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — On the third floor of the five-story War Production Administration building, half way down the main corridor, is a modest two-room office housing eight or 10 executives who are like number of secretaries.

Here all the important things that the War Production Board knows are brought together, shaken up and then passed on to the boss himself—Donald Nelson.

One of the Office of Progress Reports. One of the biggest criticisms of the OPRM was that nobody ever knew how much the arsenal of democracy was producing, where it was falling down and why.

When Nelson set up the WPB last August 28, one of the first things he told reporters was this:

"This agency (Office of Progress Reports) will view production not alone from the statistical point of view, but from the point of view of projecting into the future thinking in terms of what the bottlenecks are, how the components fitting into the picture, have all of the orders been placed?"

In other words, do we have guns in the tanks, are they meeting together, will they come out together in an efficient tank as it comes to the line?"

The Office of Progress Reports was assigned to Stacy May.

To hulk Robert Nathan, a black-trooped young man who smokes a corn-cob pipe, may be assigned the job of keeping tab on armaments.

Production falls down in a tank factory, it doesn't take Nathan long to find out about it.

We're digesters for Mr. Nelson," Nathan explains. "He's the man who should know more about everything in production than anybody else in Washington—and at the same time he should know the least."

We get all the reports here—mountains of them—so many that any executive would get only a confusion of detail out of them where he should have a clear, dramatic idea of the whole picture.

And so our daily reports to Mr. Nelson are only about four sheets. They are the gist of reports from Army and Navy representatives in manufacturing plants. They show that production of anti-aircraft guns is falling down because of a shortage of barrels, for example, Mr. Nelson takes them on to his operations men. The difficulty is traced back to its final cause, and executives are assigned to the necessary places.

Weekly reports are more detailed—may run to 30 pages. They break production down into individual factories—show where things are going badly, or where they are going well.

Monthly reports are pretty bulky. They give Mr. Nelson a complete picture of total money allotted, money spent, production of planes, tanks, anti-aircraft guns and everything else—and what kinds of planes, whether they're fighters, bombers, one- or two-motored fighters, light or heavy bombers, and so on.

"But all the reports have two characteristics: They're selective and they are 'dramatic.' They weed out the unimportant things, so that Mr. Nelson has to bother only with the most pressing matters. By 'dramatic' I mean they relate all the bewildering statistics and show immediately how one figure affects another."

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Library Asks Aid of Public

Urging Arkansans to provide good books for men in uniform, Governor Adkins has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 17, as Victory Book Day. The Victory Book campaign is sponsored by the United Service Organizations, American Library Association and American Red Cross.

The Hempstead County Library is entering this drive for "good books" for the men in uniform and Miss Elsie Weisenberger, librarian, urges every person in Hempstead county to cooperate in this very urgent drive.

Persons having books to give for this very worthy cause, are asked to bring them to the Hempstead County Library, Friday, April 17.

Tiny Feet
MARYVILLE, Mo. (P)—Ellis Meek wore his 7-year-old daughter's blue anklets to work one day after he mistook them for his socks.

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Springtime in wartime Washington finds the Ja—pardon—the Korean cherry blossoms out as usual on the Capitol lawn, with a camera-minded sailor on hand to add a military note.

U. S. Does the Impossible

By WALTER PASKES
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Cal. — America is turning out the fastest, longest-range, heaviest bomb-load bombers and patrol planes in the world—and doing it by the method which typifies American production—the powered assembly line—the same way America made automobiles, refrigerators and radios.

Experienced production engineers said it was impossible. They pointed out that while an automobile has about 1200 parts, a huge 25-to-40-ton plane has in excess of 100,000 parts, not counting nuts, bolts and rivets. There are some 400,000 rivets alone on these jobs.

They said "It can't be done," but I watched it being done today in the huge plants of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation here.

Consolidated makes the PBV-type patrol planes—the ones the British call "Catalinas"—for the U. S. and Allied navies. These have performed prodigious feats in action. PBVs weigh over 15 tons, with over 100-foot wingspan and a range of over 4000 miles. They are rolling off the moving assembly line.

B24's Are Bigger Than Flying Fortresses
For the U. S. and Allied armies, Consolidated makes the giant B-24s—great four-motored land bombers exceeding the famous Flying Fortresses in wing span; gross weight (nearly 30 tons); speed (over 300 M. P. H.); and bomb load (over four tons). Their range, over 3000 miles, is equal. It is the Army's largest, fastest, most deadly plane.

They are rolling off the moving assembly line. Biggest of all U. S. Navy bombers in production is the Coronado, or P-2B2Y—a four-motored honey of an amphibian weighing over 30 tons. Its range is over 5000 miles and its top speed is over 200 miles per hour. They are rolling off the moving assembly line.

Take a look at this stupendous assembly line which has tossed overboard all the former standards of heavy plane production.

You stand on a seven-foot high platform at one side of a tremendous plant building, wide open at one end. Looking directly down, you see center sections of the B24's wing standing on edge, moving along toward you. Far to the right they are just frames, being riveted together like

models in a child's constructor set.

You see the sections grow, get their skin on, get flopped over to the horizontal for the installation of engine nacelles and mounts, self-sealing rubber gasoline bags, and, as you look to the left, you see the end section added.

Half-Mile-Long Assembly Line

You descend from your perch, go over to another one near the last of the triple assembly line. Here you are in the center of an oval track measuring over half a mile. On that oval, moving slowly around you, are the ever-growing planes. Into the open end of the building come the huge fuselages, put together lightly in a sub-assembly plant in another building. To them, great overhead cranes carry the wings you have just seen made. These are fastened on by workmen who stand on a wooden platform built around the base of the fuselage. This platform has wheels, and moves right along with the plane, which travels the rails.

Along they go, getting engines, tail assemblies, transparent turrets for machine guns and cannon, propellers, armament, paint and all the other refinements.

At last they emerge at the other side of the building's open end—beautifully finished products of American skill, ingenuity and industrial daring—ready to fly and fight.

You come away with the feeling that although Uncle Sam, a peaceable guy, may be a slow starter in a scrap, he warms up, gathers momentum and has what it takes for the knockout.

How many bombers does Consolidated run off this epoch-marking assembly line? Wouldn't Hitler-Hirohito and Co., like to know!

But this much can be said. They come off faster than anyone had ever believed possible. Last month, more bombers of this size rolled off than the entire aviation industry had ever produced in a year. The plant hums—three shifts, all day and all night. And this is but one plant—there are others, built and building—including one that is the world's largest industrial plant.

Return Address—Jail

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. —(P)—Gals who wrote love letters to the Lonely Heart and Pen Pal Club, 318 North Fifth Street, are due for a shock. The boys who started the club neglected to tell their pen pals their return address was that of the Buchanan county jail, says Sheriff S. J. Shepherd.

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Bootlegging May Crop Up

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Restrictions on consumer goods are coming so fast these days almost anything can happen here without greatly surprising most of us.

But let's suppose a citizen of the Coolidge era had awakened on a recent spring morning after doing a Rip Van Winkle for 15 years and had glimpsed one section of the front page of a newspaper before anyone could tell him what was going on in the U. S. A.

Side by side are three news articles which cause him to wonder whether he is having a nightmare or whether the good old land of profligate abundance he knew has gone completely wacky.

A headline with the familiar word "bootlegging" catches his eye. But to him the headline as a whole is utterly fantastic: "Wives Warned on Bootlegging Pants Cuffs for Husbands." He reads on: "The wife who sews cuffs onto her husband's trousers' legs may face federal prosecution, WPB warned yesterday."

Just beneath that story is another strange headline: U. S. Freezes Bicycle Stocks; Rationing Ordered." He reads the body of the story: "Faced with a terrific run on bicycles, the WPB halted the sale, shipment, delivery or transfer of all new adult models, effective at 11:59 o'clock last night."

To the man who has been doing a

Rip Van Winkle since 1927, it just doesn't make sense. As he remembers, a bicycle so far as adults were concerned, was a fading relic of an early transportation period. Why, then, a stampede by grownups for this antiquated vehicle?

Next he sees this headline: "U. S. in Cheese Business! Seizes Syracuse Plant." Can it be that the land of Lincoln, of Harding and of Coolidge has gone Bolshevistic with an American Lenin, nicknamed WPB, issuing ukases to the Yankee proletariat?

He turns to an inside page and reads: "Army Streamlines Star-Spangled Banner So Males Can Hit 'Land of the Free!'"

And then his eye lights on this one: "Army Brass Hats Wrestle Over Undies for Women's Corps."

The Citizen of the Coolidge Era can not take any more. The paper drops from his hands. He eased down into his bed and whispers, "I'm doing another Rip Van Winkle and it's for the duration."

Too Many Rescuers Spoil the Patient

KANSAS CITY —(P)—A woman fainted downtown and police reported the rush of first aid students, wanting to resuscitate her, was so great they had to rope off a space until she regained consciousness.

The fellow who misses his regular street car to work is likely to catch it.

Home is any old place where a man hangs his hat on the floor.

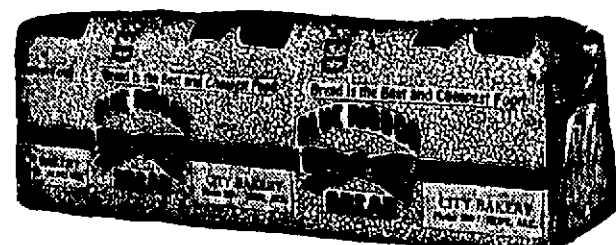
He'll Sure Get Tired of Hoppin' on One Foot

BALTIMORE —(P)—If you happen to see a red-faced thief around these parts, here's the reason: A case of shoes was stolen from an automobile. But it was a shoe salesman's car and the case contained sample shoes—al for the left foot.

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